

2008 Conservation Stewardship Program

On Farm Pilot Projects and On-Farm Research and Demonstration Activities

Activity codes: FRD01 and FPP02

Considerations:

- ✓ Draft language for the new Farm Bill has removed these activities from the Conservation Stewardship Program; it is possible they will not be included in the Conservation Stewardship Program in a new Farm Bill; if an FY 14 CSP funding period occurs, depending on the FY 14 CSP funding authorization (FB 2008 or a new Farm Bill), they may not be available in FY14.
- ✓ The CSP payment structure is based on environmental benefits from the implementation of the activity;
- ✓ Selection of these activities by the program applicant would add points to the application ranking score as the application is considered for selection in associated statewide subaccount pools;
- ✓ There are no funds for installing, maintaining or monitoring the activity to support the research or pilot project;
- ✓ The annual CSP payment is made directly to the contract participant;
- ✓ The annual CSP payment is subject to availability of funding;
- ✓ Selection of these activities by the program applicant would potentially add points to the application ranking score as the application is considered for selection in associated statewide subaccount pools